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APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
SERIAL NO. : 09/276,868
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FOR : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE
REGULATED STIMULATION OF
ANGIOGENESIS"
EXAMINERS : Chih-Min Kam, Christopher Low &
Karen C. Carlson
GROUP ART UNIT : 1653
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to

the outstanding final Official Action mailed July 21st, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from October 21st, 2003 through January 21st, 2004. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred seventy five (\$475.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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